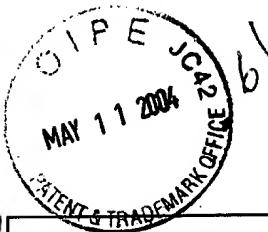


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL



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Application Number	09/426,991
Filing Date	October 26, 1999
First Named Inventor	TAKAHASHI, Tatsuya
Examiner Name	Lin Ye
Attorney Docket Number	2933SE-85

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted:
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed:
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure statement (IDS); PTO Form 1449 w/references
 - iv. Other _____

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required).
- b. Other _____

3. Fees

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other any deficiency in fees _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$ 770.00 enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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By:

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